

The Examiner rejected claims 1-13 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph "as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention." Specifically the Examiner states: "In this instance, the added 'glass' for the claimed substrate is not mentioned in the specification with any reasonable explanation." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

One skilled in the relevant art at the time the application was filed would understand that a substrate used in LCD device would be made of glass and not another material, so the term "substrate" as used in the specification means a glass substrate. Therefore, the inventor had possession of the claimed invention as the time the application was filed. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph.

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In view of the above and the arguments made in the previous response dated February 14, 2003, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner deem that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7643.

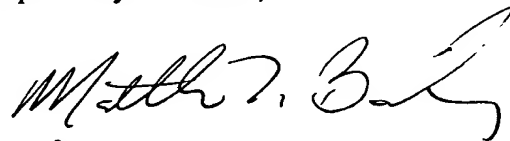
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